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Interview Summary

Application No.
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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
John S. Maples

Group Art Unit
1745

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John S. Maples

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(2) Carl Pellegrini

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Date of Interview Jan 9, 2001

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: of record

Identification of prior art discussed:
the applied art

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The attorney proposed some changes to each of claims 26, 33 and 38. With the changes, the examiner stated that the applied art still applies. The attorney and the examiner discussed the references and the attorney will amend these claims and file an amendment incorporating the same.

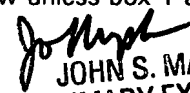
The attorney noted that he had requested an interview before the first action of the CPA. The examiner did not notice this request.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.


JOHN S. MAPLES
PRIMARY EXAMINER
GROUP 1745

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.